



## CONNECTICUT STATE FIREFIGHTERS ASSOCIATION, INC.

March 21, 2014

Senator Catherine Osten, Co-Chair Planning & Development Committee  
Representative Jason Rojas, Co-Chair Planning & Development Committee  
Senator Len Fasano, Ranking Member Planning & Development Committee  
Representative Bill Aman, Ranking Member Planning & Development Committee

Members of the Planning & Development Committee,

**Raised House Bill #5580 – AAC THE PESTICIDE ADVISORY COUNCIL, THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES PRIMARY SERVICE AREA TASK FORCE AND THE ELIMINATION OF A MUNICIPAL MANDATE**

My name is Ted Schroll, Legislative Representative for the Connecticut State Firefighters Association. Our Association represents more than 26,000 paid and volunteer firefighters in Connecticut. I would like to comment on the subject bill on the agenda for today's public hearing.

The Connecticut State Firefighters Association would like to commend the Planning & Development Committee of the 2014 General Assembly for realizing that there was a need to fully implement ALL of the recommendations of the Emergency Medical Services Primary Service Area Task Force. We believe that the implementation of these recommendations will be beneficial to the citizens of the State of Connecticut.

We ask that the Planning & Development committee move this bill out of committee and pass this issue into statute.

Respectfully,

*Ted Schroll Jr.*

Ted Schroll Jr., Legislative Representative  
Connecticut State Firefighters Association

PDhrg5580